Introduction of VCDE Interoperability Review for Protein Information Resource (PIR)

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Introduction

▸ **Protein Information Resource (PIR):** Integrated Protein Informatics Resource for Genomic/Proteomic Research

▸ **UniProt Universal Protein Resource:** Central Resource of Protein Sequence and Function

▸ **PIRSF Family Classification System:** Protein Classification and Functional Annotation

▸ **iProClass Integrated Protein Knowledgebase:** Data Integration and Functional Analysis

http://pir.georgetown.edu

Introduction

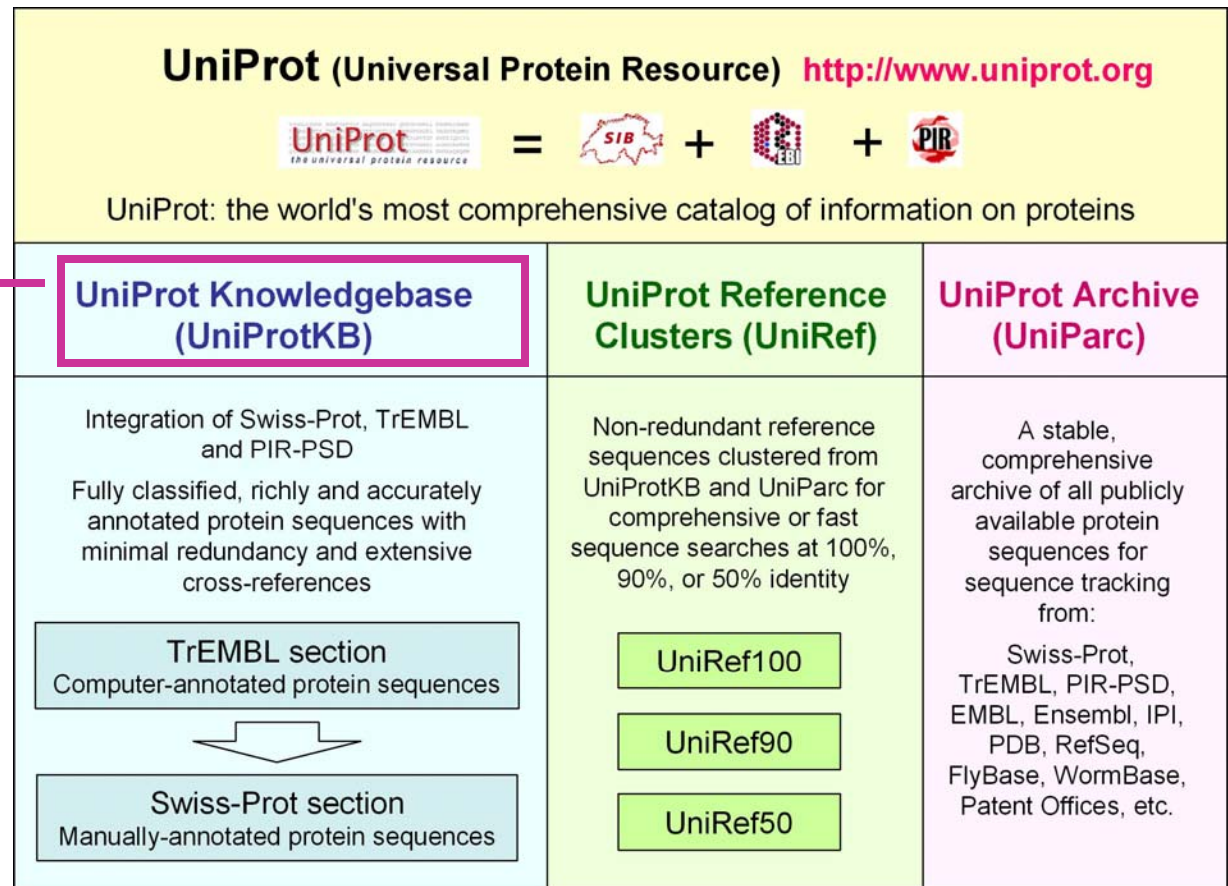▸ UniProt: Universal Protein Resource - Central Resource of Protein Sequence and Function

▸ International Consortium
  – PIR at GUMC
  – European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI)
  – Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (SIB)

▸ Unifies PIR-PSD, Swiss-Prot, TrEMBL Protein Sequence Databases

http://www.uniprot.org

▶ **UniProt Databases**

Primary data source for Grid-Enablement of PIR

UniProt (Universal Protein Resource) http://www.uniprot.org

UniProt = SIB + EBI + PIR

UniProt: the world's most comprehensive catalog of information on proteins

UniProt Knowledgebase (UniProtKB)	**UniProt Reference Clusters (UniRef)**	**UniProt Archive (UniParc)**
Integration of Swiss-Prot, TrEMBL and PIR-PSD	Non-redundant reference sequences clustered from UniProtKB and UniParc for comprehensive or fast sequence searches at 100%, 90%, or 50% identity	A stable, comprehensive archive of all publicly available protein sequences for sequence tracking from:
Fully classified, richly and accurately annotated protein sequences with minimal redundancy and extensive cross-references		
TrEMBL section Computer-annotated protein sequences ⬇ **Swiss-Prot section** Manually-annotated protein sequences	UniRef100 UniRef90 UniRef50	Swiss-Prot, TrEMBL, PIR-PSD, EMBL, Ensembl, IPI, PDB, RefSeq, FlyBase, WormBase, Patent Offices, etc.

Project Overview

▶ Goal: Providing methods to query and retrieve protein related information for the cancer research community

▶ Grid-Enablement of PIR project is a data service

▶ All the objects in our model exposed to caGRID as of August 1st

▶ API is generated using caCORE SDK 1.0.3 like caBIO

▶ Example queries:
  – Find the proteins for the gene "BRCA2" (Breast Cancer Gene 2)
  – Find all the proteins that contain the domain BRCA2 repeat (PFAM:PF00634, a domain in Breast cancer type 2 susceptibility protein)
  – ID mapping: Find all the database cross-references from various databases corresponding to RefSeq Accession NP_009225
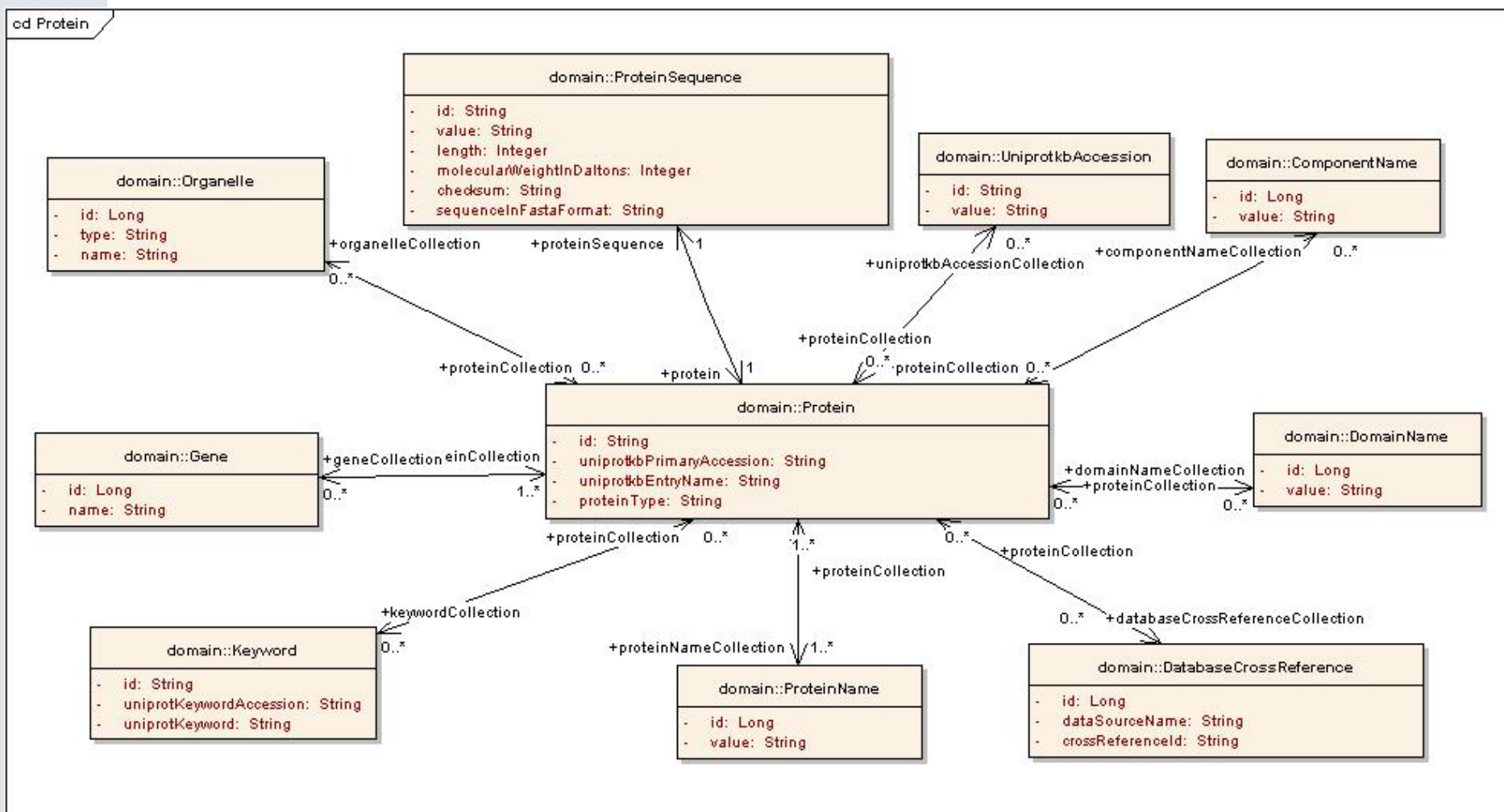
Data Model

- ▸ In collaboration with Lewis Frey and George Komatsoulis

- ▸ Considerations:

  - • Scientific meaning– Don't do record modeling

  - • Use cases – Consider search criteria objects

  - • caCORE SDK constraints – Consider naming conventions, "id" attribute constraints, supported collection types. e.g. "List" is not supported

  - • Data related constraints – Include only associations or objects based on your data. e.g. Gene to Protein, but not Protein to DNASequence

  - • Semantics – Express semantics and avoid using type attributes. e.g. ProteinFeature subclasses, Lineage
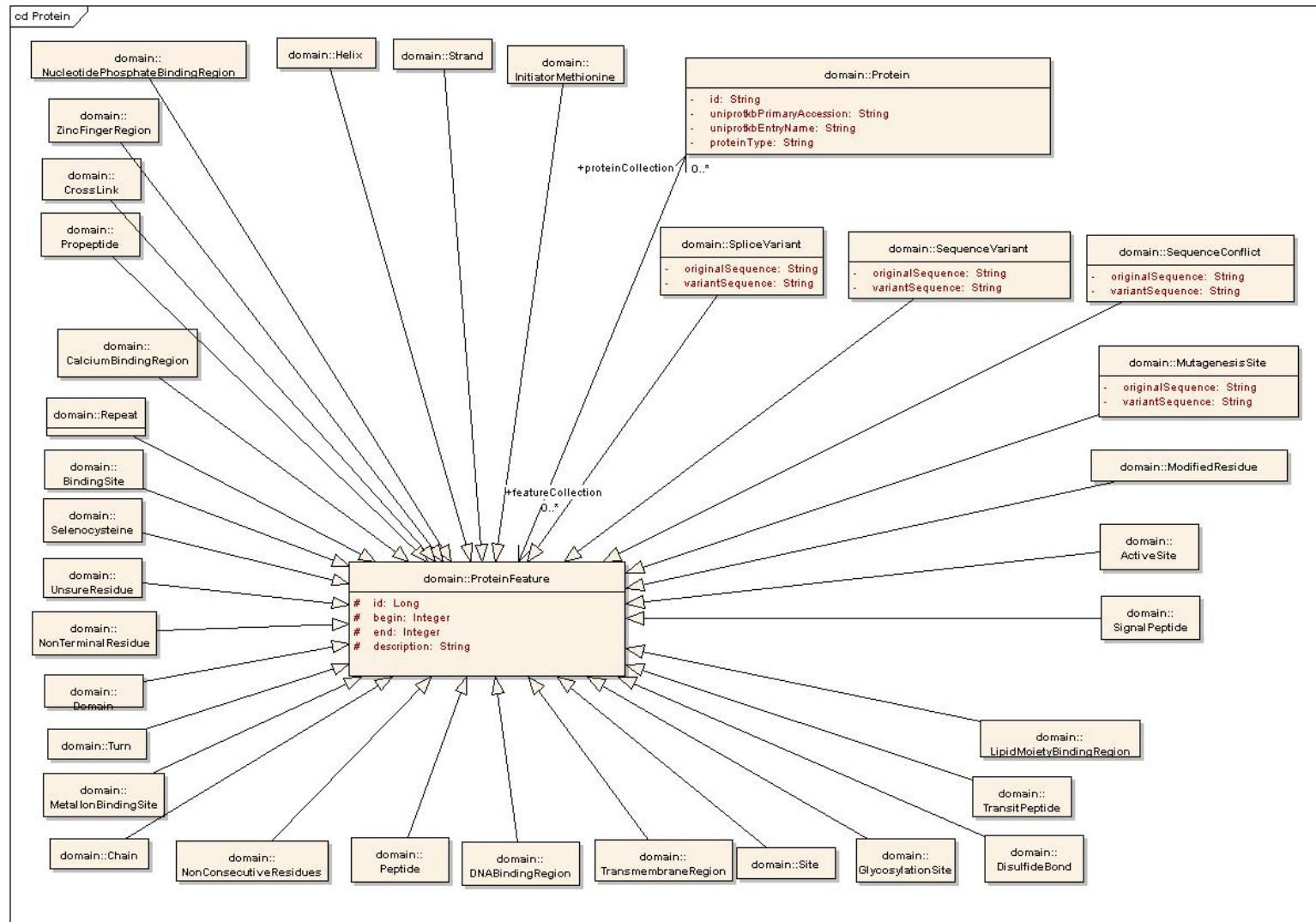
  - • Other projects – Review caCORE/caBIO models

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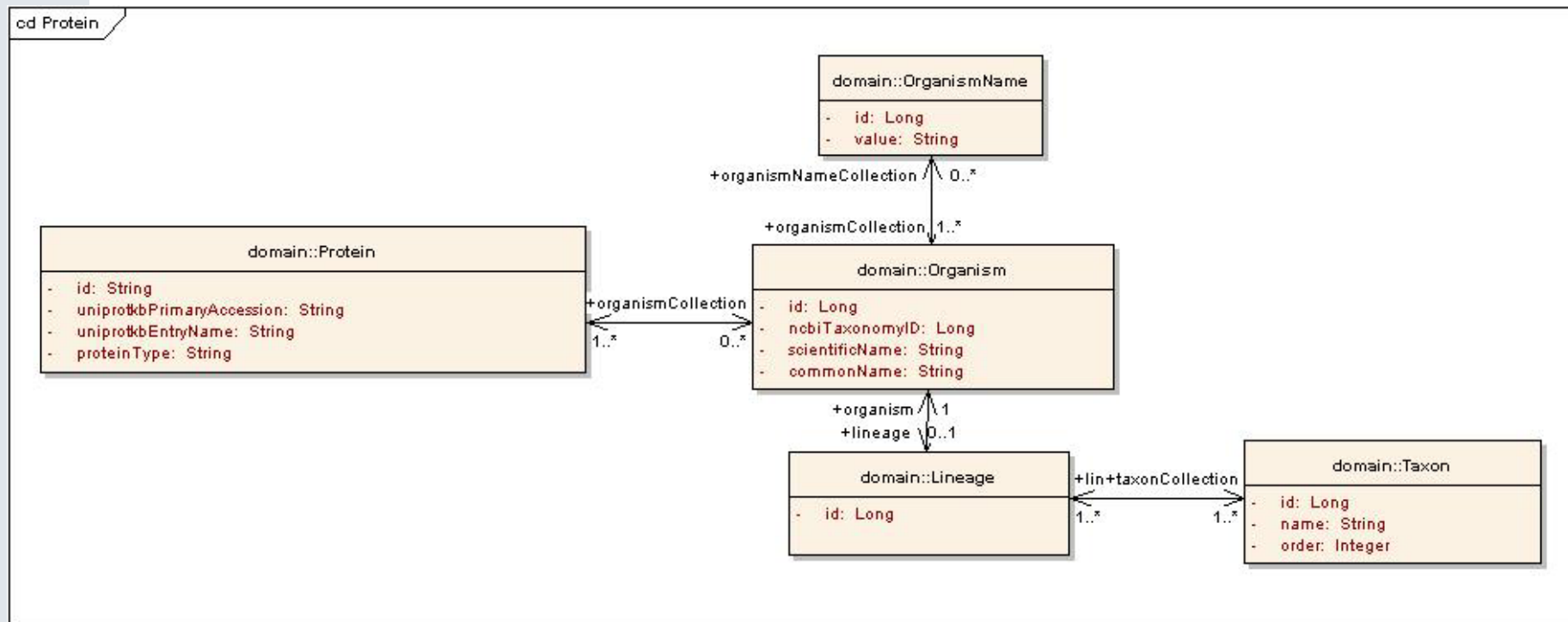
▸ Total 48 objects , 51 attributes

Data Model

▶ Protein/Gene related objects

Data Model

▸ Annotation related objects: Protein Features

Data Model

▸ Taxonomy related objects (Proposed as Taxonomy CDE)

Semantic Annotation

▸ 149 concepts are used

▸ Loaded to caDSR production server on August 8

▸ Example: Gene.name

– Property:

  • C42614: Name: The words or language units by which a thing is known.

– PropertyQualifier1:

  • C43568: Gene_Symbol: A unique gene name approved by an organism specific nomenclature committee.

Semantic Annotation
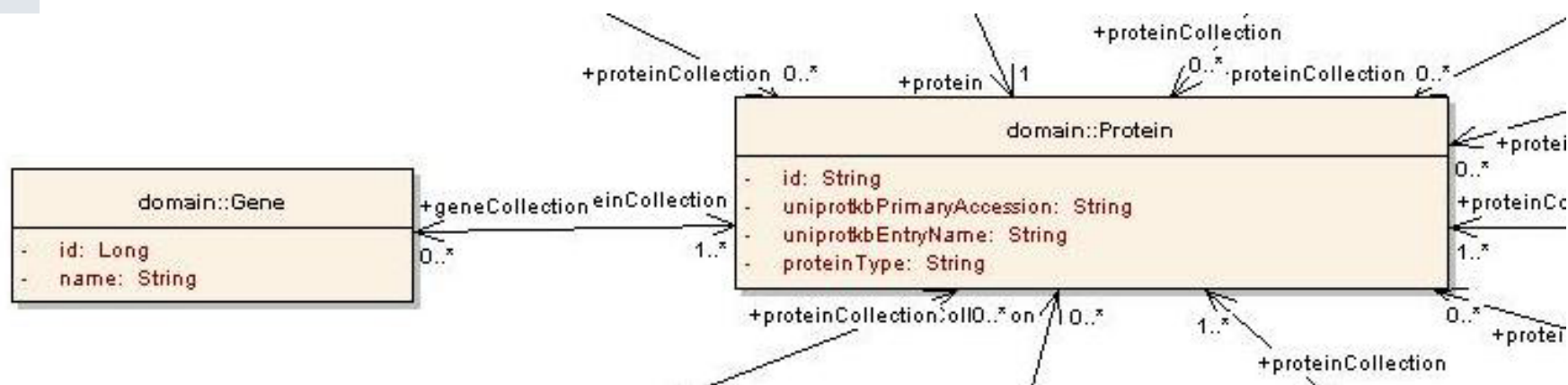
▸ Example: Protein.uniprotkbPrimaryAccession

- Property:

  - C15402: Accession_Number: A control number unique to an object, used to identify it among the other objects in a collection.

- PropertyQualifier1:

  - C4785: UniProt_KB: The UniProt Knowledgebase (UniProtKB), a product of the UniProt consortium, provides a central database of protein sequences with accurate, consistent, rich sequence and functional annotation. The UniProt Knowledgebase consists of two sections: Swiss-Prot - a section containing manually-annotated records with information extracted from literature and curator-evaluated computational analysis, and TrEMBL - a section with computationally analyzed records that await full manual annotation.

- PropertyQualifier2:

  - C25251 : Primary: Occurring first in time or sequence; original; of greatest rank or importance or value.

▶ Retrieve the proteins for gene "BRCA2" (Breast Cancer Gene 2)

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<caBIGXMLQuery name="testGene2Protein">
 <Target name="edu.georgetown.pir.domain.Protein">
  <Objects name="edu.georgetown.pir.domain.Gene">
   <Property name="name" predicate="equal" value="BRCA2"/>
  </Objects>
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</caBIGXMLQuery>
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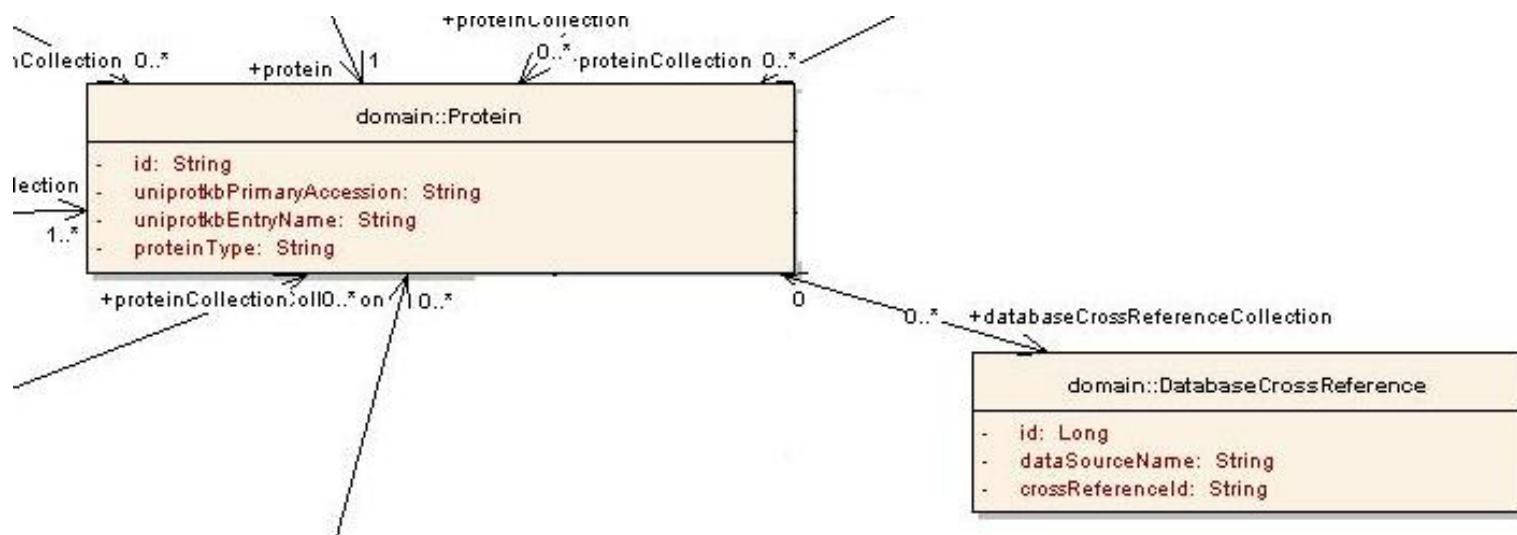
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▶ Find all the proteins that contain the domain "BRCA2 repeat" (PFAM:PF00634, a domain in Breast cancer type 2 susceptibility protein)
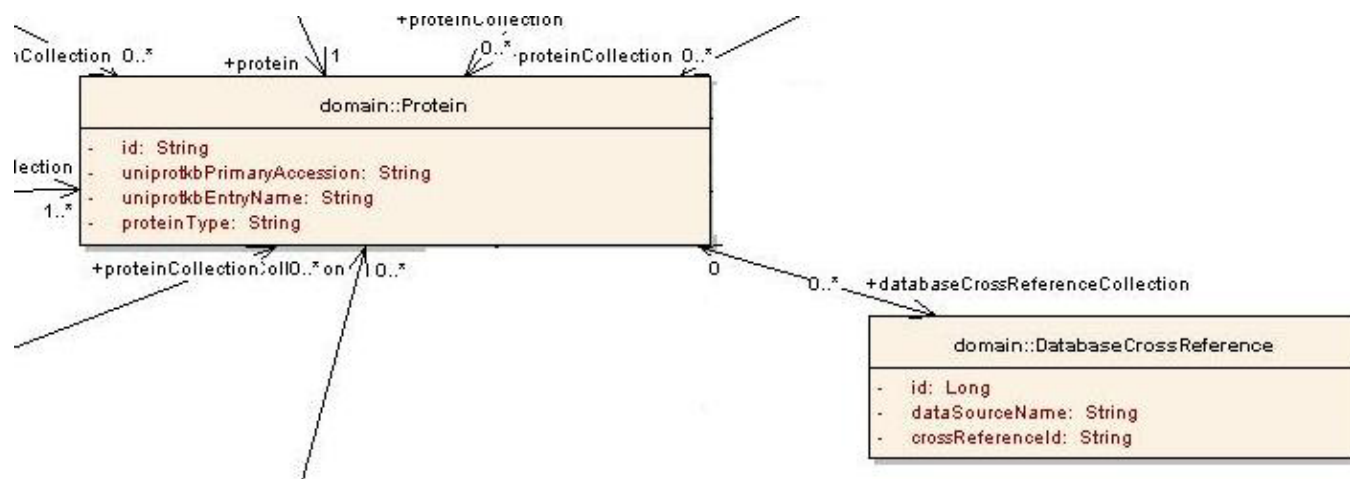
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     <Objects name="edu.georgetown.pir.domain.DatabaseCrossReference">
       <Property name="crossReferenceId" predicate="equal" value="PF00634"/>
     </Objects>
  </Target>
</caBIGXMLQuery>
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Using PIR Grid Service

▶ ID mapping: Find all the database cross-references from various databases corresponding to RefSeq Accession NP_061820

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    path="edu.georgetown.pir.domain.Protein">
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  </Objects>
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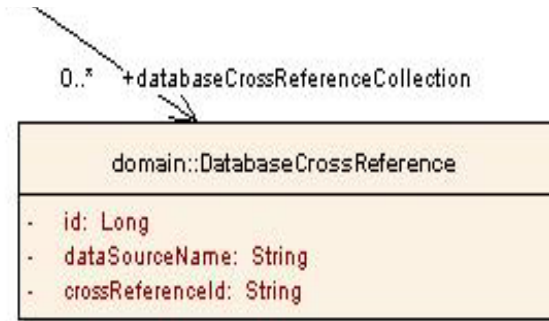
▸ caBIO and PIR databaseCrossReference objects and dataSourceName – Flexibility vs. better semantics

Current

Future (?)